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## News Items of Local Interest

All church services in Gleichen were well attended Sunday.

There wasn't much of an Easter parade in Gleichen. If there was one we didn't see it. Sunday was an extraordinary quiet day in town. Everybody seemed to have stayed at home or went some where.

The members of St. Andrew's Church held an afternoon tea in the Recreation Centre Saturday afternoon. It was well attended and proved to be a success.

Johnnie Schmidt, brother of Wm. Schmidt, is at present confined to a hospital in Calgary. At last reports was slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warner entertained during the weekend Mr. and Mrs. S. Hampton of Calgary. Mr. Hampton was formerly manager of Shoprite Stores here.

Wm. Busby has been appointed caretaker of the Gleichen Armouries. He took over the job last week.

After being confined to a hospital in Calgary for some weeks Jack Wilson has returned home. He will have to take life easy for some time to come.

Suggestions which will help Alberta celebrate her 50th birthday will be welcomed by the Fiftieth Anniversary Cabinet Committee of the Alberta Government. In a special meeting following the dissolution of the legislature, the three-man committee decided to invite interested groups and communities to submit briefs, presentations, or ideas which will help Alberta to celebrate the 50th anniversary next year. The cabinet committee is under the chairmanship of Hon. C. E. Gerhart, Minister of Municipal Affairs, while the two members are Hon. A. J. Hooke, Minister of Economic Affairs and Hon. A. O. Aalborg, Minister of Education. Suggestions should be

### HARDY SHRUB ROSES

Shrub roses may be used to give diversity and color to the landscape. Their wide range of height, form and color of bloom adapts them well to many locations in the shrub border or foundation plantings. It is fortunate that a number of varieties and species are suited for the prairies as indicated by results. Breeders are originating varieties which have superior form, bloom color and extended blooming season.

Several varieties are very hardy and grow to a height of five feet or more. They may be used effectively as individual specimens and to form loose hedges or screens. Alti Scotch has small, dainty leaves and bears masses of large, single, creamy-white blossoms in late June and occasionally later in the summer. It is known as the hardiest rose in existence. Lac la Poudre, Tetonkaha and Yatkan are somewhat similar varieties producing a profusion of semi-double pink blossoms in June on vigorous, almost thornless canes which are bright red and unusually attractive in the winter landscape.

Therese Bugnet is a most outstanding hardy newcomer somewhat similar to Betty Bland in foliage and stem color. The bush is more spreading and not as tall and the bloom, superior in form, is produced throughout the season. Athabaska is a selection of the wild prairie rose and produces a profusion of semi-double pink blossoms on a dense, four-foot bush. Mrs. John McNeib is a vigorous, spreading bush of the same height which bears double, white, pink-tinted blossoms in June and occasionally throughout the summer. The popular rugosa hybrid, Hansa, is always reliable. Although it may suffer winter injury some seasons, it produces magenta-red, double blossoms profusely from June to autumn frosts. Persian Yellow and Harrison's Yellow are usually productive of double yellow blossoms each June if planted in well sheltered locations.

sent to: Chairman, Fiftieth Anniversary Cabinet Committee, Natural Resources Building, Edmonton.

Nursing colds is a popular past time these days. Quite a large number people are sporting a beautiful cough.

Saturday was a busy day in town judging by the large number of people and cars on the streets.

Money is loosening up in Gleichen, there is no doubt it. We know a man who found a five dollar bill on the street Sunday afternoon.

Babe McArthur returned to town last week after spending several months visiting relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook returned to town last week after spending several weeks in Lethbridge visiting their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hampton of Calgary spent the weekend in town visiting relatives. Stuart now works for the provincial government.

"Listen to the Voice of Prophecy Program" each Sunday at 8.30 a.m., over station GFCN, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cross and daughter Terry Ann and Jimmy Brown spent Easter at Bymore visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutcheson of Calgary spent Easter visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sammons.

Frank Woods of Brooks spent the weekend in town visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Woods.

Vincent Sidebottom of Statbridge, Cheshire, England has arrived in town to visit his uncle Charles Hatton. He is a young man and intends to stay in Alberta.

We have been reading and hearing a lot about windshields of autos being pitted and marked. Charlie Hatton is the first one to report damage to his windshield which occurred Friday night. There are a number of marks on the windshield which look like some one had shot at the glass with an air gun.

### THE WRONG IDEA

One of the strangest things witnessed in most towns is the apparent eagerness with which many people contribute to the tendency to commit community suicide. The citizens will often show uncommon zeal in boosting any movement to obtain, improve, to promote the location of new industries, to secure better educational facilities, and so on. Yet many of these same proud boosters will deliberately engage in a practice which nullifies all their otherwise laudable efforts, and then they wonder why their town doesn't go ahead.

We refer to the suicidal habit of buying so much away from home including printing which is largely responsible for the failure of many communities to make the progress which their natural advantages should make possible. The money ought to be kept at home for the expansion of the local business is sent away to distant places never to return, through the indifference or thoughtlessness of the very persons who should set an example of local pride and loyalty.

A trifling saving here and there usually more imaginary than real, is sufficient to cause the average citizen to forget his duty to his community and to himself, which if performed would mean more in the direction of local prosperity than all his other boosting efforts put together. In this respect often merchants are guilty as other citizens, and sometimes even more spiteful, refusing to buy from one another. Why boost in one direction, while committing community suicide in another.

## Home And School Association

Gleichen Home and School Association will sponsor a demonstration of interior decorating by Mr. Earl Ewing, a representative of Canadian Industries Ltd. The demonstration will be in the school auditorium on the evening of Monday, April 26th.

Mr. Ewing will display modern wall papers and wall finishes. He also has many colored slides showing how color can be used in every room in your house. He will demonstrate how paper should be hung and how it can be cleaned.

This display is for both men and women, and the charge is only 25 cents which includes refreshments. There will be a door prize of modern wallpaper, winner's choice, or sufficient paper for an average room.

The Fisheries Branch of the Department of Lands and Forests is asking all Alberta anglers to return their expired 1953 fishing licenses. The licenses contain a section where fishermen may list the size, species and locality of their catches. By filling in this information, anglers can assist the Fisheries Branch in collecting statistics which will serve as bases for stocking programs and other scientific research aimed at benefiting the sports fisherman. All licenses are stamped and addressed to the Fisheries Branch so there is no expense to the person returning them. The branch urged return of the licenses as soon as possible so statistics could be compiled.

Otto Feldkamp a resident at Eventide Home for more than five years died Saturday morning. He was born in Germany and came to Alberta 47 years ago to make his home at Provost, Alta. The remains were shipped to Provost Saturday evening by G. W. Evans, for interment in the family plot there.

## FROM THE FILES OF THE CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

The officers of the Gleichen fire brigade are planning to put on a banquet for the brigade in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook and family who have been living in town all winter have moved back to their farm north east of Gleichen.

W. Sutermeister has had the tennis courts fixed up for the season and tennis is expected to be played just as soon as the weather is suitable.

Since Major Douglas came to Alberta the Douglas System has been a live issue of conversation. Those who have radios listened in every time the Major speaks.

Miss A. Perkins was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Greer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Matthews of Vancouver were in town for a short time Saturday renewing acquaintances with old friends.

R. A. Brown's gents furnishing store was broken into one night last week a quantity of clothing was stolen.

W. F. Ferguson is visiting at the Pacific Coast.

H. L. Phillips, the local station agent is spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. Thorburn and family have moved into the Brereton house.

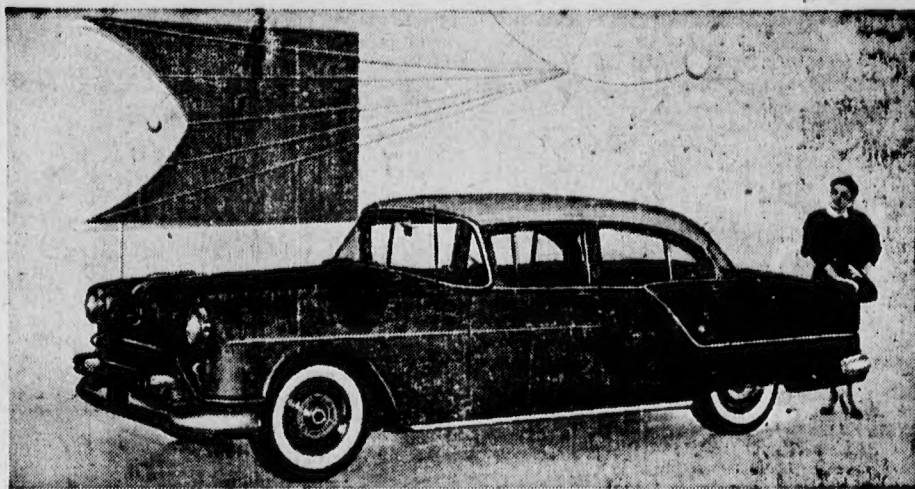
Mr. and Mrs. P. Mahoney are preparing to move into the residence recently vacated by Mrs. Thorburn.

Frank Pobst of Red Deer, formerly with the Royal Bank here was a visitor to town during the week-end.

Hugh Hamar of High River was in town for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramberger of Moore were in town visiting their daughter Mrs. L. Sather, over the weekend.

Rupert Hunter has developed into a magician of no mean ability. You should see his rope and coin tricks as they are baffling. Above all keep an eye on your coins when Rip is in action.



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Road-hugging beauty and a smooth ride are characteristic of this lowest of Oldsmobiles, the 1954 model, with road height of 60.5 inches as exemplified in this Super "88" four-door sedan. The custom-styled panoramic windshield greatly increases forward vision and helps accent the low contour hood and rear deck. The wraparound windshield gracefully merges with the new keystone-shaped wind vent. The cow-ventilator with stainless steel intake grille improves the heating and fresh air ventilation system, which is incorporated in a compact unit at the rear of the engine compartment. Interior appointments are luxurious, with three upholstery color choices in two types of nylon cloth. Powering the Super "88" is a more powerful 185 h.p. "Rocket" engine with 8.25 to 1 compression ratio. Safety power steering, power brakes, Hydra-Matic Drive, Autronic Eye, two-tone paint, rear wheel fender panels and white wall tires are optional extras.

### MUSHROOMS

Mushrooms have been associated with magic almost since their beginnings. Even today it is not unusual to hear a small girl excitedly exclaim when she discovers a ring of mushrooms in the grass, "Oh, look, the fairies were dancing on our lawn last night!" Back in the times of the Pharaohs of Egypt although mushrooms were prized as a food it was believed that they grew up mysteriously overnight. The early Greeks and Romans credited the mushroom with strange powers, imagining that it would give them great strength in battle. The Romans called mushrooms "food of the gods" and served them only on festive occasions, while the Emperor Charles VI was so fond of them that he forbade their use by his people in case he himself should run short!

Despite their long history mushroom cultivation is a comparatively recent development. Up to the 18th century, mushrooms were confined to the wild types that grew in meadows and pastures. Then during the reign of Louis XIV, mushrooms were grown in caves and quarries, underneath Paris. These mushrooms were so much better than the wild ones that these "farms" were carefully cultivated and some of them are still producing good quality mushrooms today! It did not take long for the fame of French cultivated mushrooms to spread to England and then across the Atlantic. Although it is only a little over fifty years since mushrooms were first cultivated in North America, they are now available in most Canadian towns throughout the year, and nine packers are canning mushrooms in Canada.

While most of us associate farming with sunshine and fresh air and busy summer days, mushroom growing is one type of farming that is different on all three counts. The majority of the mushrooms cultivated in Canada are grown entirely in the dark in specially constructed windowless buildings where the temperature and humidity are controlled. The men who tend them don miners' lamps when they water or pick them. Because mushrooms would mature too fast, split and get slimy during hot weather, they are planted at the end of summer and are harvested throughout the winter and spring. Although it may sound rather an unconventional method, it is one that is producing mushrooms of a very high quality in Canada. You can find mushrooms on the market practically all the year round, but the peak season is from October through May.

Almost everyone buys mushrooms at the store but there are some who still like to "pick their own" from nearby places. It is fun and a good idea if there are enough mushrooms to make it worthwhile, but unless you know for sure which species are edible, it is better to leave wild mushrooms to those who do, and buy the very good quality one that are being grown for you.

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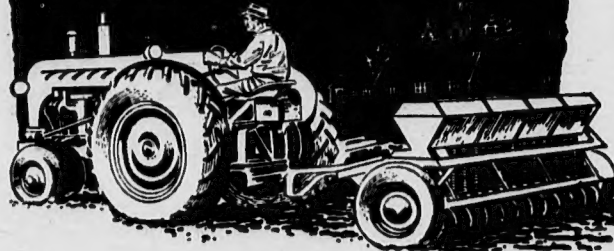
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## Development Of Use Of Hudson Bay Route Moving Forward

(By W. J. Hansen in North Battleford Optimist-News)

The development of the use of the Hudson Bay Route has moved forward, steadily since the reopening of navigation following World War II, in 1945, and will continue to move forward from year to year with gathering momentum. The Port of Churchill is becoming increasingly better known both as a tourist attraction and in the increasing number of business firms who are becoming interested in using the port and route facilities during the season of navigation.

In 1931, there was an excursion from the prairies to the port of Churchill when the port was opened to navigation. By 1945-46, there were less than a dozen people remaining in Saskatchewan out of this group who had visited the port of Churchill. Today as a result of the seven annual excursions sponsored for Saskatchewan residents, more than 1,700 persons have visited the port of Churchill and, at first hand, have seen the ocean going ships, the port facilities, the historic Fort Prince of Wales and the frozen tundra of the north, the northern terrain, and the commercial possibilities for imports and exports to and from Saskatchewan.

The major operating problem affecting full use of the port and volume of shipping in connection with the port of Churchill, has been clearly set forth by Sir Clement Jones, C. B., chairman of the Commonwealth Shipping Committee who visited Churchill, Manitoba, in October, 1951, at the invitation of the Agent General for the Saskatchewan government in appendix 111, to the Eleventh Report on Hudson Bay Marine Insurance Rates, 1952. It relates to spacing of ships and more intensive use of

the present season of navigation. He states that "ordinarily there is no lack of cargo at Churchill for incoming ships"—The policy and operation of the Canadian wheat Board, the Canadian National Railways and the Port Manager, has always resulted in the terminal elevator being filled with grain at the opening of the season of navigation. In fact, due to the difficulty in securing the optimum spacing of the arrival of ships at Churchill—there are periods of congestion of cargo and as pointed out by Sir Clement Jones, in the 1951 season, on July 29th, when the S.S. Warkworth arrived, not only was the elevator full but there were 800 cars, all the way from The Pas to Churchill. These could not be unloaded because the ships were not there. Sir Clement Jones points out that Churchill can take five ships comfortably—average time taken for loading a ship with grain was 12 hours. Each is at Churchill for two days and then away. "It is rare for ships to be kept waiting for grain." There was only one instance of this in 1951, when due to the tough wheat situation, a ship was delayed for a day waiting for a particular grade of grain.

In the shipping contracts, a ship is ordinarily allowed a two week period during which it can pick up its cargo. A study of the arrival dates of ships seems to indicate a reluctance of Masters of ships to enter the port at the earlier dates now open for navigation—July 23rd passed Cape Chidley. Since the Insurance Underwriters consider the route safe at this early date, it is expected that the masters of vessels will in the future have the confidence required to bring their vessels into port at the earlier possible dates. The arrival and spacing of ships is a matter that cannot be expected to be carried out with great precision as there are many factors affecting the possible arrival dates of ships—weather conditions and their general shipping schedule and other ports of call. It is a situation that is being watched closely by those concerned and in time it is hoped that when the season of navigation opens at Churchill there will be five vessels on hand to be accommodated.

Regarding imports and destinations on the prairies, a study of the cargo and respective volume indicates that, generally, importers still regard their use of the Hudson Bay Route as largely on a trial or experiment basis. This is understandable as many importers have delivery deadline dates and schedules to meet which do not naturally fit into the Churchill shipping pattern too well. Right after the war, motor car dealers, farm machinery dealers and some others enjoyed a "sellers' market" and deliveries were taken by customers at any time that deliveries could be made. It is different today, supplies are more plentiful and customers take deliveries when it is to their best advantage. This is particularly true of cement, except in years of short supplies cement is needed mostly at the beginning of the construction period and not in latter part of August and September when weather conditions may choke off construction activity. The most that can be done, therefore, is to bring the facilities at Churchill to the attention of business men and leave the decision of routing entirely up to the prospective importer.

The wool of the Angora rabbit is valued for its length, softness, lustre and fineness.



**THE BOAT BUILDER**—Bruce McInnis of Melfort, Sask., is shown standing beside his newly completed boat, which he constructed from plans appearing in one of the popular technical books published in the States. This is the third boat Bruce has finished in as many years, the first being a flat bottom rowboat, the second a fisherman type, while this winter's effort is the most elaborate undertaken so far, providing two cockpits. Made of plywood and finished in white and red it will easily handle the construction work was done in the basement of the postoffice, where Mr. McInnis is employed.

## Alberta Rural Residents Urged To Watch For Rat Migration

With the coming of spring and warmer weather rats begin to migrate to new quarters into fields, new buildings and other locations. Since springtime is normally clean-up time on farms and in urban centres it affords a good opportunity to check migration of the rat. Cleaning up yards, back alleys, trash and waste will do much for convenience, health and beauty. Besides, if we remove food and shelter, we threaten the rat's very existence, advises J. B. Gurba, Asst. Supervisor of Pest Control, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

No rats have been found west of the "Poison-proofed" area from the Cypress Hills to Provost, but new infestations have been found within the area at Butte, Chauvin, Paradise Valley and Lloydminster. These colonies are being exterminated by Warfarin poison and carbon monoxide gas. Recently 112 dead rats were dug up following gassing under a large

granary at Schuler, Alberta. A black rat, found in a refrigerator car, was killed at the Edmonton CPR depot on Sunday, March 14th. This is normally a seacoast type and is the first reported in the province.

Rats are a definite threat along the Saskatchewan border area. Through freight cars and other shipping they may well become a threat to the rest of the province. They could happen to you! Mr. Gurba urges all residents, rural and urban, to keep sharp watch, especially during spring and fall since that is when rats are most apt to migrate. Report any suspicious to your local Pest Control Officer, he says. There are over 230 pest officers throughout the province, appointed by Municipal Districts, cities, towns and

villages, to help with the local rat control. Warfarin poison baits are available free of charge, are safe to use and easy to apply. Contact your local pest officer or district agriculturist for further information.

## Jack Spratt Pair Test New Mattress

**BIRMINGHAM, England.**—A Jack Spratt couple prepared for their first good night's sleep in years.

George Crowe, who weighs 125 pounds, and his 240-pound wife, Ethel, have begun a three-month test of a special new mattress. One side of the mattress has firm springs, for a heavyweight. The other is softer, for a lightweight. Said George: "We hope it will stop me rolling into the depression that Ethel makes, and waking us both up."

Drive With Care!

## Here's A Way To Escape High Cost Of Living

Do you want to escape the high cost of living? Or retire to a log cabin where there's plenty of fishing and hunting?

It's possible to do both right here in Alberta. At the town of Cadomin, 60-miles south of Edson, neat log houses are selling as low as \$50 and the only other expenses are food and a \$5 a year rental fee for the lot.

There's no joker in the deal. Cadomin has been a "ghost town" since the Canadian Dominion Mire Company, who built the town to house its employees, closed its mine about three years ago. The company is offering its town, house by house, to anyone who wants it.

The \$50 price is for the cheapest type of home but others can be bought for \$100 to \$200. The annual \$5 rental fee is payable to the Alberta Department of Lands and Forests since the town is built on Crown land.

Stores, homes and churches now are boarded up but a general store and a Canadian Legion hall still operate. A few retired miners live in the town still, fishing and hunting in the sportsmen's paradise around the deserted town and talking over the past when 1,200 people lived in the abandoned homes.

Living, though cheap, is not easy in Cadomin. There are no utilities and if you want coal for your stove you have to dig it yourself in the abandoned mine. There is ample water available in the nearby McLeod River but like the coal, it's not delivered to your door.

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## Hot Biscuit Supper Sandwich

Season to taste 1 c. minced cooked meat with grated onion, salt, pepper and condiment sauce; moisten slightly with gravy or sauce. Sift twice, then sift into a bowl, 2 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1 1/4 c. once sifted all-purpose flour), 4 tps. Magic Baking Powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. dry mustard. Cut in finely 5 tbs. chilled shortening. Make a well in dry ingredients and add 1/2 c. chili sauce and 1/2 c. milk; mix lightly, adding milk if necessary, to make a soft dough.

Knead for 10 seconds on floured board and divide dough into 2 parts. Pat one part into a greased round 8 1/2" cake pan and spread almost to edges with meat mixture; moisten edges of dough with water. Pat second part of dough into an 8 1/2" round and place over meat mixture; press lightly around edges to seal; score top layer deeply into 6 pie-shaped wedges. Bake in hot oven, 425°, about 20 mins. Serve hot with brown tomato sauce. Yield—6 servings.



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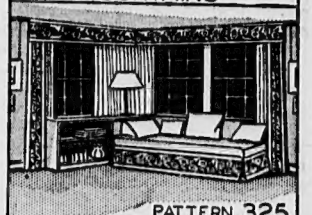
## Home Workshop

LANTERN CUPOLA PATTERN 403



When you make this glass cupola for the garage the light from the barn lantern hanging from the ceiling will be a happy medium between a glaring flood light and a full moon. On the darkest night there will be a friendly glow over the premises. The glass sides are four basement windows. The curved rafters and the roofing sections are cut from a pattern which includes details for fitting the cupola to the roof. Either a barn or a railroad lantern is wired with fittings from the hardware store. The chandelier weather-van and an American Indian tracing design are on pattern 241. Patterns are 35c each. The Homestead Improvement Packet of five patterns for other valuable outside improvements is priced at \$1.50 postpaid.

## HOW TO MAKE AND HANG CURTAINS



There is more to handling curtains and draperies than meets the eye. There is the matter of fixtures—the right kind and how to place them. A valance shelf may be needed, or a simple cornice box. These questions arise whether curtains are made at home or bought ready-made. If material is bought by the yard there are sewing details that will make the difference between a home-made and a professional job. Measurements are important too. How much to allow for headings, hems and shrinkage? Or how much fullness for different kinds of materials? Pattern 325 illustrates the steps in measuring to avoid waste; the various fixtures; hanging French pleats, traverse rigging, lining, problem windows. Price of pattern is 35c postpaid.

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## An Eye For Beauty

By Wesley Firth

THE Mexican sat like a wobbling jelly on the patio of his hacienda, a few miles out of Mexico City. I climbed out of the car and in my only words of the lingo, said: "Saludos amigos."

"Eengleesh senior?" he enquired with an oily smirk.

"Yes," I said. "Seeing your country."

"She ees lovely, ees she not?" The sun, she ees shining."

"I see you have a notice up advertising refreshments." I told him, sitting on the steps. "I'm thirty."

"Si, si, senior. Please to wait a minute... Isabella... queeck! bring thees gentleman a drink."

The girl who came in answer to his bidding made my eyes pop. I had heard a lot about the beauty of Mexican señoritas, and now I was seeing — and believing. If they grew them this way in the city...

She walked gracefully over, skirt swinging against suntanned shapely legs. She placed the bottle on a table and gave me a gleaming smile which almost bowled me over. Then she went back into the hacienda.

The Mexican had been watching me all this time with a sly smile. I settled with him for the drink, and he spat on the coins before slipping them in his pocket.

He said, "The senior eest-eeen the Senorita?"

I grinned, didn't reply. He dispossessed a wandering flea from his right ear and scratched his head. He said: "Eet ees always so. And why not? There is no such joy in life as a lovely senior."

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ita. I know, amigo, I have been married three—four times."

The beautiful young girl came out again carrying a slobucket with the help of a woman with a face like the rear end of a clump of cactus.

They vanished round the building, and I thought that if that was what he'd married, he could not have much of an eye for beauty. When you're old you can't be choosy.

"Ah, yeess," he sighed. "Even a poor peon such as I may build himself a wonderful world." He turned on me suddenly: "You are going to Mexico Ceety?"

"Buenos Diaz," I said. "Er—I mean si, si."

He smiled: "You do not speak ze language of my people ver' well, eh? You weel need a guide."

"I expect I will," I agreed.

"Si. There is much of beauty in Mexico City—but the guides, senior, they are all worms and sons of worms. They will rob you of every penny. They weel trick you... they are thieves."

"I'm afraid it can't be helped, senior," I told him. "I'll have to have one."

He nodded and spat with gravity at a passing lizard. He lit an evil black cigarro, and seemed to have lost interest in me and my needs.

The two women came back, and the young one glanced at me, spoke to her companion. Both giggled, then the older woman with the gargoyle features grasped her arm and hurried her inside.

"My wife and my only daughter," he explained, looking up and following my gaze.

He offered me a cigarro which I hastily refused. He shrugged not displeased. He blew smoke at the sun above, then transferred his attention to me.

I had been about to rise and leave, but he motioned me back to my seat.

"The Eengleesh I like and trust," he explained. "I would not do thees for an Americano — oh no! But you, senior, have an honest face..."

I had the modesty to blush and smile: "Nice of you..."

"So, I have decided, senior, for a small consideration — shall we say—ten dollars?—I weel permit my daughter to go to the city with you and show you roun'."

She ees very lovely and speaks your language and will protect you from those devils, those robbers."

"But really..." I protested. "Isn't it a bit unusual? And perhaps she wouldn't wish to come."

"Senior, she ees my daughter. She weel come. You agree?"

I agreed. I anticipated quite a time in Mexico City with such a fair companion. He said: "Please to wait here, senior. I will instruct her to prepare herself for you..."

I relaxed, looked out over the desert in the distance. The sun was blazing fiercely; it was siesta time. He came back, this great mountain of a man. Behind him came the two women... I wondered if the mother was going to make some objection. And he said, drawing the beautiful young girl forward by the hand: "Senior, thees ees Isabella, my fourth wife, and thees..." indicating the fat woman, "ees my little girl, Estralita, daughter of my first wife. She weel go weeth you gladly."

And before I could protest the outrageously ugly seniorita seized me firmly by the arm and hauled me off towards my car.

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## Carman Cardinals

## To Get Minot

## Mallards Manager

CARMAN, Man.—Edward J. Albosta, who steered the Minot Mallards to the Mandak league pennant last year, has inked a 1954 contract for the same job with the Carman Cardinals. Mr. Albosta met at Minot with L. J. Bennett and W. F. Garnett to make final arrangements.

Mr. Albosta is no stranger to those who followed the fortunes of the Carman Cardinals. They remember only too well that fateful week end at Minot last summer when the Mallards came from behind 10-0 deficits on successive days to defeat the Cards by 11-0 scores. In both cases, it will be remembered, it was this same Mr. Albosta who came on in relief and slammed the door very rudely in the faces of Cardinal batters. He posted an 8-2 record with Minot last year, most of his work being done as a relief pitcher. He worked 88 innings and allowed only 19 walks, while striking out 50 and making but three wild pitches.

## NEED ELM LUMBER

REGINA. — The Saskatchewan golden jubilee committee is looking for elm lumber to construct Red River carts for the anniversary celebrations in 1955. The carts will be used as markers for historic sites.



HALE AT NINETY — Nobody could be more entitled to drink a toast to his own birthday than Erik W. Ackerman, of Wetaskiwin, above, because it was his 90th and he was well able to enjoy it recently. Mr. Ackerman came to Wetaskiwin from South Dakota in 1888. Photo courtesy of Wetaskiwin Times

## May Kill Dogs Pursuing Wild Game

Saskatchewan Game Commissioner E. L. Paynter stated today that reports have been received by his office complaining that dogs in some areas of the province have been seen running at large and in some cases have been reported pursuing deer.

In connection with these complaints, Mr. Paynter pointed out that under Section 27 of the Saskatchewan Game Act, any dog found running at large pursuing big game can be killed by anyone.

In making this announcement, The Provincial Game Commissioner warned all dog owners of this provision in the Game Act and urged dog owners to take all necessary measures to keep their dogs under control.

Mr. Paynter also stressed the possibility of rabies infection among dogs who are allowed to run at large. He noted the winter outbreaks of rabies in Saskatchewan's frontier and northern areas and emphasized that if dogs are allowed to run loose throughout the country, the possibility of rabies infection, although slight, is not remote.

## One Hundred Horses

## Sold At Brandon Sale

One hundred horses sold in Brandon during the week following the Provincial Winter Fair brought an average price of \$71.40 each. The sale was sponsored by the Manitoba Horse Breeders association.

Highest price for an individual entry at the sale was \$225, paid for a pony contributed by Jud Miller of Brandon. Buyer was Dr. H. H. Ross, also of Brandon.

The team which commanded top price was contributed by Harry Aneca, Waskada. A buyer from Dryden, Ontario, E. J. Hutcheson, paid \$255 for the team.

Biggest buyer at the sale was a Winnipeg man, I. Kare, who purchased 37 horses. Eighteen head of horses went to Frank R. Johnston of Welwyn, Saskatchewan.

## GROWING PRAIRIE, ALTA.

GRAND PRAIRIE, Alta.—This town, largest centre in the Peace River Block in northwestern Alberta, has asked the postal department to institute home mail deliveries.

## PILES that Itch and Burn

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## THE TILLERS



## Funny and Otherwise

The second-floor tenant called the party living below and shouted: "If you don't stop playing that blasted saxophone, I'll go crazy."

"I guess it's too late," came the reply. "I stopped an hour ago."

"Why won't you marry me?" he demanded. "There isn't anyone else, is there?"

"Oh, Edgar," she sighed. "There must be!"

"Which is the platform for the London train, please?"

"Turn to the left and you'll be right."

"Very well, then—turn to the right and you'll be left."

At a circus a thoughtful-looking gentleman stood for a long time, studying a camel. At length, he stooped, picked up a straw, and placed it on the camel's back. Nothing happened.

"Wrong straw," the man shrugged, then walked away.

"Tom is marrying a wonderfully accomplished girl. She can swim, ride, drive, play golf and fly a plane. She's a real all-round girl."

"Well, they ought to get along fine. He learned to cook in the army."

Visitor: "These biscuits are lovely. Mrs. Robinson, I don't know how much I've had."

Small Son: "You've had seven."

A plane was flying low over some hills near Athens. From one of its windows a girl peered quizzically, then called to the steward.

"What's that stuff on those hills?" she asked.

"That's snow," came the reply.

"Well," said the girl, "that's what I thought, but the man in front told me it was Greece."

The visitor calling on a small boy's mother was of uncertain age and rather unprepossessing appearance, and the child was doing his best to answer her questions politely.

"And how old are you?" she asked him.

"I'm six," was the reply.

"And how old are you?" "Oh," she said, looking embarrassed, "I don't remember the year I was born."

"Never mind," answered the small boy politely, "tell me the century."

Two old friends met after a long time, and one was startled at the change in his companion.

"Why, George! What's the matter, what's making you look so old?"

"Trying to keep young," sadly answered George.

"Trying to keep young?" "Yeah, nine of 'em!"

## Game Bird Limits

## May Be Cut This

## Year In Alberta

HANNA, Alta. — Bag limits for Prairie Chicken and Hungarian partridge may be cut this year, according to announcement from the department of Mines and Resources made this week. In the northern part of the province surveys made by government inspectors indicate a cycle which has placed the birds at their lowest peak in nine years. In Southern Alberta, taking in the Hanna district the population appears better and there is a possibility that bag limits in this area will not be reduced. Last year limits (daily) for "Huns" were ten and Prairie Chicken five.

University Receives Grant

The University of Saskatchewan received \$363,901 from the federal government as the 1953-54 federal grant. Last year the university received \$354,102. The grant is based on student enrollment and the increase reflects the increase in attendance at the University of Saskatchewan compared to last year.

## Saskatchewan Farmers Showing More Interest In Shelterbelts

REGINA.—Saskatchewan farmers are showing increasing interest in shelterbelts, R. E. McKenzie, Director of the provincial plant industry branch, said.

Mr. McKenzie said over two million seedling trees will be distributed in the next several weeks by Forest Nursery Stations at Indian Head and Sutherland to Saskatchewan farms. This is slightly higher than the amount distributed last year. About half of the total will be used for field shelterbelts, mainly in southern and central areas of the province, this amount being sufficient to plant about 350 miles. The remainder will be planted in farmstead shelterbelts, roadside hedges, woodlots.

Broadleaf varieties are supplied free of charge to farmers by the forest nursery stations, while a nominal fee is charged for evergreens. In all cases the farmer pays express collect charges. The Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture pays up to \$8.00 per mile of the cost of planting, half shelterbelts and also pays half the cost of tree planting machines purchased by municipalities. Thirteen of these machines, each capable of planting 1,500 trees per hour, were purchased under this plan last year by municipalities, bringing the total since the project

started in 1952 to 23 machines.

Most frequently ordered are caragana, with other broadleaf trees being ash, boxelder, elm, willow and poplar. Evergreen varieties are white spruce, Colorado spruce and Scots pine.

Mr. McKenzie pointed out that trees conserve moisture through holding snowfall in the fields, trapping snow around dams and durgouts, and reducing surface evaporation. The reduction of wind velocity also helps control soil drifting and assists in keeping roads open during the winter.

Further information on tree planting is available from the Forest Nursery Station at Indian Head or Sutherland, Agricultural Representatives, or the Department of Agriculture, Administration Building, Regina.

## Banded Geese Return To Farmer

TOFIELD, Alta. — Homing pigeons have nothing on three Canada Geese which arrived at Charles Oulton's farm here, 38 miles southeast of Edmonton.

Culton recognized them in a flock of 18 which landed exhausted on his land, apparently after a non-stop flight of several hundred miles. They were three he had reared and banded.

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Scold 1½ cups milk ¾ cup granulated sugar 2½ teaspoons salt ¾ cup shortening

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Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture and 3 well-beaten eggs

Stir in 4½ cups once-sifted bread flour and beat until smooth and elastic; work in 4½ cups more (about) once-sifted bread flour

Turn out on lightly-floured board and knead dough lightly until smooth and elastic. Place in a greased bowl and grease top of dough. Cover and set dough in warm place, free from draught, and let rise until doubled in bulk. Turn out dough on lightly-floured board and knead lightly until smooth. Divide into 4 equal portions and finish as follows:

1. INDIVIDUAL CHELSEA TWIRLS Cream ¼ cup butter or margarine and ¼ cup brown sugar; divide into 12 greased muffin pans; add pecans. Cream 2 eggs, butter or margarine, 2 tps. cinnamon and ¼ cup brown sugar. Roll out one portion of dough 12 by 10 inches. Sprinkle with cinnamon mixture and ¼ cup raisins; beginning at long side, roll up loosely; cut into 12 slices. Place in pans. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled. Bake at 350°, 15 to 18 mins.

2. ORANGE WHIRLS Boil together for 3 mins., stirring, ½ cup butter or margarine, 1 tbs. grated orange rind, ½ cup orange juice and ¼ cup gran. sugar; cool. Spread half in greased 8-inch square pan. Roll out one portion of dough 18 by 10 inches, spread with rest of orange mixture; beginning at long side, roll up loosely; cut into 16 slices. Arrange in pan. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled. Bake at 350°, about 30 mins.

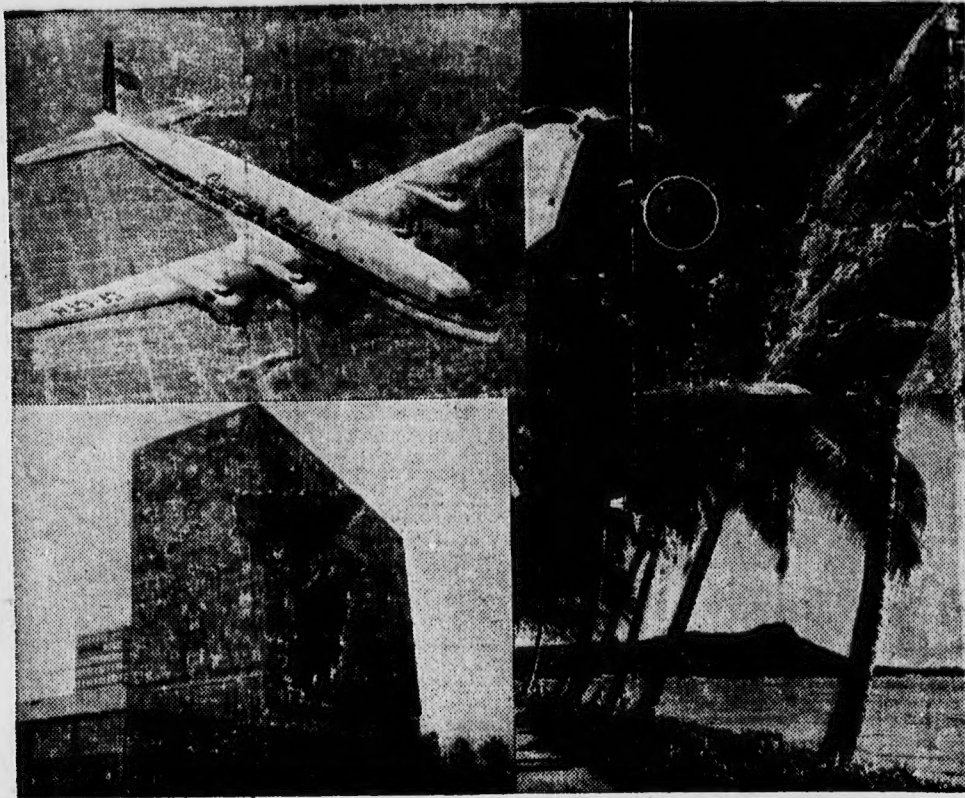
3. DATE BIGHTS Combine ½ lb. cut-up dates, 1 cup water, ½ cup gran. sugar and 1 tbs. butter or margarine; boil gently, stirring often, until thick; cool. Roll out one portion of dough into 12-inch square; spread half with half of filling and roll up to centre. Turn dough over; spread remainder with filling and roll up to centre. Cut into 12 slices. Place, well apart, on greased pan. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled. Bake at 350°, 14 to 16 mins. Spread hot buns with icing.

4. JAM RING Roll out one portion of dough 18 by 8 inches. Spread with ½ cup thick jam and ½ cup chopped nuts; beginning at long side, roll up loosely. Twist dough from end to end; form into ring on greased pan. Grease top. Cover and let rise until doubled. Bake at 350°, 25 to 30 mins. Spread hot ring with white icing; decorate top.

—By Les Carroll







## Spring Fever

Among the sure and certain signs of spring is that calculating far-away look that comes into the little woman's eyes as the first breath of warm air wafts over the fields and the frogs begin to stir in the damp home that has been their winter retreat. Presently the frogs will begin to sing and spring will really be here, but long before that the uneasiness that betokens spring cleaning will have fixed the season in its appointed place.

Whether or not the accoutrements of home are where you, personally, like them, they won't be there long once that look comes across her face. Some night soon you will arrive home and your favorite chair will have moved from the front of the living room, under the window, to a far back corner. It may even be moved to the back porch if it happened to have a wobbly arm. Tables will have usurped the place of comfortable seats, and they will be dusted within an inch of their lives and lovely bouquets of flowers will sit upon them — just where the light was best for reading.

All those papers which you had saved, will have gone along with some old clothes (really not a thing wrong with them.) The windows will sparkle in the sunshine, that old can of tobacco successfully hidden in a corner behind the curtain all winter, will be no more and it is just possible that more recent purchases will have followed suit.

Curtains will have that almost new look that is imparted by the cleaner; the rug will be shampooed to a state of newness and woe betide the foot that treads it

still shod in a wet galosh.

All this can happen right now — and what is more, it can be repeated in part when the frogs really begin their song. Nobody can describe spring fever, it can only be felt, and when the housewife feels it, the actions which we have noted, follow as the night the day.

More than six inches of snow fell Monday night. When this moisture sinks into the ground there should be plenty of moisture for some time to come.



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## THE WHEAT STEM SAWFLY — A THREAT IN 1954

The damage in Western Canada from the wheat stem sawfly was more widespread and severe in 1953 than it had been for several years. Mr. N. D. Holmes, Entomologist, Science Service Laboratories, Lethbridge, warns that infestations of his pest are likely to present a real threat to wheat production in 1954. This warning is timely, particularly for farmers in the southern areas of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

**Resistant Varieties.** Unfortunately, there has been a marked decrease in recent years in the acreage sown to sawfly-resistant wheat varieties. Our own wheat variety surveys show that the percentage of the total wheat acreage of Saskatchewan and Alberta devoted to the sawfly-resistant variety Rescue decreased from 8.9% in 1951 to 1.5% in 1953. Let it be clearly understood. Growing a resistant crop or a resistant variety is still the most practical and effective way of preventing excessive losses from sawflies. In areas where sawflies are a problem, and where sawfly-resistant wheat varieties are suitable, the planting of Rescue or Chinook is very strongly recommended for 1954. In areas such as the Regina Plains, where sawfly-resistant varieties are not acceptable, farmers are urged to take every other known precaution this year to minimize possible sawfly losses. Above all, avoid planting wheat on sawfly-infested stubble and.

**Plant Best Varieties.** Each year crop specialists in each of the Prairie provinces establish a list of new and other crop varieties adapted to the various soil zones within their respective provinces. The recommended variety lists for 1954 are now available. Free copies can be obtained from your local Agricultural Representative, nearest University or Experimental Station, or from Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg. Plant only cleaned, treated seed of a recommended variety in 1954.

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